

THE ADVERTISER.

SECOND AVENUE, NEAR 5TH STREET.

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Local Politics—Candidates for the City Offices.

As the time intermediate to the city election grows shorter, the interest in the advancement of the respective candidates increases. The democratic organization, conscious of having done a good work in the convention, feel secure in the ultimate success of their ticket. Actuated in their councils by a spirit of liberality, they did not fail to recognize the claims of the people, as is shown in their admirable ticket nominated. The selection of Thos. J. Burke, Esq., for Mayor, was an act that is unanimously approved, not only by democrats, but by the liberal thinking men of every creed. He is a man of excellent judgment, of broad comprehensive views, free from prejudices, is largely interested in the growth of the city, has invested his means in real estate, is a man of the people and just such a one as should be elected to the office of Mayor.

For Recorder, the democrats by a unanimous vote present the name of Gen. John H. Oley as a candidate for the office. His past record in this position is the greatest argument we can use why he should be re-elected. The people have placed him there at two previous elections, and know how faithfully and how industriously he has filled the trust. Even those who profess to be his political foes have candor enough to admit that he is the most fitting person for the place, and at the polls many of them will give him their support.

For Councilmen, we present Messrs. J. W. Verlander, A. J. Enslow, P. C. Buffington, Ely Ensign and W. L. Maddy. Mr. Verlander is one of our leading merchants, full of enterprise and pluck, has spent his money unparisally in real estate and improvements; Mr. Enslow is one of the pioneers of the town, owns property, is a justice of the peace, has a comprehensive knowledge of the laws, and so far, has proved himself a most efficient Councilman; Col. Buffington is a native of the county and a large property holder; he has been elected twice to the office of Mayor; Mr. Ensign is a solid, substantial business man, and is at the head of the Ensign Car Wheel Works of this city, and represents the manufacturing interest; Capt. W. L. Maddy, a most estimable gentleman, represents the working class.

If Charles Sumner had lived in the time of Plato, he would have been a philosopher; and his teachings would have been the most unpractical of that unpractical age.

But living in this "age of brass," he became a pure theorist; and in its operations it was most vile and mischievous. And what is more, no man in the world would have shrunk with greater horror from the practical operations and contact with the carrying out of the principles he advocated, than Charles Sumner.

Sumner was essentially and practically a most confirmed Aristocrat. For the *Hoi Polloi*, he had no respect, and the *odi profundi* was strong with him in his breast, and yet in all his life he was so singular, so naturally apart from his fellow men that there was no opportunity to detect him in the practical contradiction of his avowed theory.

But with all this, no man can deny that Sumner was as pure in his life, as it is possible for man to be. In all his official career not a breath of accusation touched his fame. His faults were faults of theory, and that theory was in its operation a standing insult to civilization. When Brooks called Sumner for an insult to his revered and silver-haired relative, he did what any man would be justified in doing in hot blood, that is, if violence is ever justifiable. Sumner was prepared to go any length, even to martyrdom, in his crusade, for the support of his theory; he singled out for his attack one of the purest and most respected of the representative men of the South; he assailed him with the foulest language that ever was heard on the floor of the Senate chamber, although it was couched in terms that preserved it from blackguardism. He said, "Again the Senator wags his tongue; again he fills the Senate chamber with an offensive odor," thus comparing this gentleman to a loathsome animal. It is no wonder he was attacked, and if he had in private conversation so insulted a Southern gentleman, he would have been fortunate to have escaped with his life. But the incident, doubtless tended to confirm his purpose to degrade Southern men, and exalt the negro. To this he devoted his life; he had a few warm friends, but as a general rule, men did not assimilate with him, and it was only a very select few who were admitted to his friendship.

We honor Sumner's memory, as a man who was true to his manhood, true to himself, and true to theory, but we execrate his theory and his principles.

Gov. Jacob and His Organ.

We have never been of those who were inclined to stigmatize Gov. Jacob with opprobrious names, because he differed with some members of the democratic party. Our paper has not been run in the interests of any clique nor branch of the party, but it has since we have controlled its columns, been earnest in supporting true democratic principles, and we have ever deprecated the difference of opinion in our ranks, and refrained very carefully from endeavoring to widen the breach, on the contrary we have always believed it desirable and practicable, for the members of the party to so conduct themselves in relation to those who differ with them, as to lead them to return to their allegiance to Democratic principles; and although there may be to day, some who from selfish and impure motives are anxious to maintain and widen the breach in our ranks, yet, as a general thing, we believe there is really no division in the party, and unless the firebrands of discord are kept alive intentionally and maliciously, the grand old party will at the next election present an unbroken front.

But what is the idea of the *Kanawha Chronicle*, which is presumed to be the Governor's special organ? Does it feel called upon to keep up a continual warfare on the Democratic party? Does it follow the directions of Gov. Jacob, in keeping all its good words for Radical men and Radical measures, while it pours out its hebdomadal vials of wrath on the Democracy, stigmatizing the party with all the epithets that have been applied to it by Radicals?

In last week's issue, there is a most painfully labored article on what is "Bourbon?" He first endeavors to be very witty over the "Bourbons" of France; while they have nothing to do with the matter under consideration, the reference is rather unfortunate for him, for the "Bourbons" are noted for faithfulness to principles; the Count D'Chambord threw away his chance to be Emperor of France rather than deny the principles which governed him.

And the editor of the *Chronicle* in the amplitude of his ability and his wit, takes "one of the exquisite stories which Charles Lamb gave to the world, dilutes it with a column of twaddle, and undertakes to make it by far-fetched nonsense apply to the Democratic party.

Is the Editor of the *Chronicle* afraid that if the breach in the party ranks is healed, his occupation will be gone? Must he devote all his space, every week to vituperation of Democratic men, Democratic measures, and Democratic Laws, reserving all his favors for the Radicals?

We suggest to him that he print in large letters immediately under his head, "This is a Democratic paper," for we assure him, no one would have the least idea that was the case otherwise.

LET US HAVE PEACE.

The Democrats have carried the State of New Hampshire, for the second time in 14 years. The Radical papers are saying, with their usual astuteness, "Oh! this is only a local election; it has no political significance." If the election for Governor, and members of the Legislature has no political significance, what has?

It has this significance; the people are tired of Radicalism; its rascality, its defaulters; its corruption in high places; its heavy burdens; its partizan judges; its bayonet governments forced on States; its Ben Butlers, Judge Durell's, its Kellogg governments, and its Christian bankers; and they want a change. The Radical party is trying to unload, but it is exposing to the people's gaze the load that it has so long carried and a den of hissing vipers could not be more revolting. Better strive to stagger along under your load a little longer gentlemen, it will facilitate your descent; remember, "*facilis descensus Avernus*."

The *State Journal* is pleased to be very facetious in relation to an article published in the *Advertiser* a week or two ago, in reply to one that was in that paper. It should remember that ridicule never was and never will be able to take the place of argument. We stated facts; incontrovertible facts; the *Journal* could not deny nor answer them, consequently it undertakes to ridicule them. What material progress did the State make under the Radical rule? Was not every branch of business prostrated? Were not men afraid to invest money in West Virginia? Was it not felt that there could be no security in any thing here, while a reckless, irresponsible government, paying no respect to the constitution and the laws was at the head of affairs? Were there not the most tyrannical and unconstitutional laws passed; laws interfering with and nullifying private contracts; laws taking all the rights of a citizen unless he was prepared to swallow a test oath that was revolting to every man who realized what constitutional liberty was?

Were not the ballot boxes and the registration lists put under the con-

trol of reckless partisans, who could at their option bestow upon or take from any man his vote? Was not the State, in the opinion of many good citizens, on the very verge of revolution as long as that radical government was in power, and was it not hurried from power at the first fair election that was held? Would not the radical party if it should succeed in regaining its power in the State again establish these test oaths, registration laws, partizan dictators, and all their paraphernalia? A writer in a radical paper, only last week says "I say God speed the day when the Democratic party in this State shall be hurled from power, and the proscription laws, test oaths, and all the other abominable laws of the past are re-instated."

BIG FIRES.—During the week ending Tuesday last, there have been a great many large fires causing heavy losses to the Insurance companies. One at Indianapolis, stores &c., \$200,000.—One at Elgin, Ill., \$147,000.—One at New Britain, Conn.; the Etna Cutlery Works \$800,000.—One at Elmira, N. Y., Hotels and business houses \$200,000.—One at New Hamburg N. Y., \$100,000.—One at Jersey City, N. J., \$50,000.—One at Kensington, Pa., \$150,000.—footing up \$1,747,000.—in one week. There was over a million dollars insurance on the property destroyed.

To the above may be added a fire in St. Louis on the 10th inst., of the Atlantic & Pacific R. R. shops, amounting to \$100,000.—covered by insurance, and a Hotel in Montreal, Can., loss \$50,000.—in gold.

INFLATION.—The Bill establishing the amount of legal tenders at \$400,000,000.—passed the House of Representatives on Monday last by a large majority. This bill adds \$18,000,000, to the amount in circulation. It is most likely that the same bill will pass the Senate and become a law.

State and Neighborhood.

The *State Journal* finds serious fault with the manner in which the mails are carried between Parkersburg and Ravenswood.

A dwelling house on the land of Reuben Smith, in Hardy county, was accidentally burned on the 9th inst.—*State Journal*.

At the meeting of the directors of the Little Kanawha Navigation Company, held on the 15th inst., at Parkersburg, action was taken looking to the early completion of the river improvement.

Dr. Edward Smith, of West Liberty, Brooke county, died recently. He was one of the oldest and most beloved members of his profession in that section of the State.—*Charleston Courier*.

Resume of the Week.

It is said that the whiskey war in Ohio is making heavy inroads on the sale of liquor in Cincinnati.

The Germans of New York and Cincinnati are holding enthusiastic meetings denunciating to the women's crusade against the saloons.

There is a bill before the Virginia Senate which provides for the removal of the Penitentiary to a point not more than five miles from Richmond.

and eight months old, were found dead. The murder was evidently committed Thursday night. The body of the young man was found two steps from the sleeping room, with his throat cut and skull split with an ax, and hands with a knife, showing he had made a desperate struggle. The wife was killed in bed, while asleep, with an infant in her arms. Her skull was smashed and throat cut. The children's skulls were crushed. The old gentleman slept in an adjoining room, and appeared to have been aroused by the conflict, and to have been putting on a jacket when the murderer killed him.

St. Louis, March 22: The verdict in the Centerville butchery was rendered late last night, and it is to the effect that the Stelzroide family came to death from blows, cuts, and stabs inflicted by a person or persons unknown. Frederick Boettz and John Alkhen, who had been arrested on suspicion, were released after the verdict was rendered, but were subsequently rearrested by order of Sheriff Hughes, and were to-night lodged in the Belleville jail.

From Salt Rock.

Correspondence Huntington Advertiser.

SALT ROCK, W. VA., March 26th, 1874.

MATRIMONIAL.

The matrimonial fever continues to rage with unabating fury in this vicinity, and it is prevailing to such an alarming extent that it is feared it will become an epidemic. Measures have been taken to arrest the progress of the fatal pestilence, yet nothing decisive has been accomplished, and from the threatening aspect of the present, little hope is suggested, but let us remember that "Love laughs at locksmiths."

This would certainly be a poor remedy.—The latest victims to this fearful epidemic are Mr. Henry Metcalf and Miss Iowa Carter. Henry is a young man of some eighteen summers, highly esteemed by all his acquaintances, and a native of Salt Rock, and Miss Carter, more recently of Greenbrier Co., W. Va., is a young lady possessing many amiable qualities, and the charm of social circles. Yet, in an hour last expected they were attacked, and survived but a few more hours. The wedding of this week, they had just celebrated, and had just departed in matrimony. Sad fate! Many others are lingering in a critical condition, and were your correspondent not impervious to these attacks, he too would leave for "parts unknown."

EDUCATIONAL.

Mr. Workman informs me that at the expiration of the present term of his school at Salt Rock, which will be in April, he is seeking a commodious school for his scholars, to give literary entertainment, which will doubtless prove an interesting affair. Mr. Workman has succeeded in establishing a commendable reputation as an efficient teacher, and his efforts have been abundantly rewarded.

AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS.

are assuming a very forward aspect; the farmers in most places are nearly done seeding, and corn-land almost entirely prepared for planting. I think I can safely venture the assertion that for industry and unselfish generosity, the people of Salt Rock are unsurpassed anywhere. By the rule of Courts the case ought to have been dismissed, but the Board saw proper to examine Isaac N. Ball, ex-Sheriff Harshbarger, Alex. Peyton, H. W. Wallace, J. N. Ramsey, H. C. Hollaway, H. H. Deal, G. W. Cline, A. A. Shannon and others, (some of whom, as school officers, had employed Payne) and all, under oath, declared they had known Payne for years, and believed him to be an upright honorable gentleman, and a good teacher. The charges were dismissed.

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In the evening there will be a Masquerade Ball, the admission fee to which will be one dollar per couple, and all persons who please retain their invitations and present them at the door.

It is a beautiful affair, and will be presented to the officers of the boat—Steamer Fannie Dugan, of the State of West Virginia. It is therefore ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of this order, and show cause, if any they can, or have to say, why the said cause, shall not stand revived and prosecuted in a full and complete manner, and further to do what is necessary to protect their interest in the premises.

Test: W. H. MONTROSE, Clerk.

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he is "fanning" when he pretends to state facts. This was conspicuously illustrated in the meeting last Thursday night, when he undertook to describe the so-called riot on Second Avenue recently. I saw many sensible men smile audibly when the Doctor got that thing off. In fact, the Doctor was firing a blank shot, and I think he was near the truth in that statement as he ever is.

The Chairman now announced that it was in order to "elect" city officers. Some of the nominated Mr. Green for Mayor, and the Chairman said, "Gentlemen, those in favor of Mr. Green being elected Mayor will say 'AYE!' Contrary, 'no.'" They all seemed to be very happy when the ball began to play, and clapped their hands and shouted for Green. Mr. Green came forward, took the stand and accepted the nomination; saying he would do the best he could, which, judging from his speech and the looks of his party, will not amount to much. He is a good fellow, though, but then he is a Green.

Then came the contest for Recorder.—Mr. Ingham and Mr. Bonstetter were nominated and they were voted for by ballot. When the ballots were counted, they had 100 votes each. For some time, the ballot followed for Mayor, and the Clerk announced that Bonstetter had one majority, and he was declared "elected." This result again fermented the faithful.

Conciliatory measures were not to be nominated, and the meeting was adjourned. The adopted by the democratic meeting, but with feeble success. Capt. Parsons, with all his good sense and cool sagacity, could not handle the crowd successfully. On his motion a committee was appointed, and the committee reported the different sections of the city. The committee reported, and reported ten names to be balloted for, and many seeking offices and honors were disappointed. Yates seemed to be running the West End, and Parsons the East End. The Captain had his man Mullins run in by a new vote, but one of Yates' declined, and the other was "elected." The other three were then elected by ballot.

Oasley's Gap.

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OASLEY'S GAP, CARROLL CO., } March 23rd, 1874.

The Grange Movement has made a deep impression upon our people, and the Lodge of "Patrons of Husbandry" is about to be organized at, or near Oasley's Gap. The following persons have signed a petition to the State Grange, asking to be organized: Jas. E. Eden, Gen. J. S. Wilson, Rev. S. E. Edwards, and wife, B. Stewart, R. Lunsford, Wm. S. Rogers, William Rogers, Peter E. Love, — Williams, Jas. Wise, M. Hatfield, Jacob Kipp, A. Peyton and two daughters, Adam Hinchman, W. Hinchman, and others. They propose to organize at once, and the State Grange can come. Above the Salt Rock, and a so at Harboursville, others are moving in this matter.

The wheat crop looks well so far as I have seen; very little having been killed by the frost.

C. W. Payne having been charged with grossly immoral conduct, the Board met last Friday to investigate the matter.—Payne was on hand with a number of witnesses, but the complainant failed to appear. By the rule of Courts the case ought to have been dismissed, but the Board saw proper to examine Isaac N. Ball, ex-Sheriff Harshbarger, Alex. Peyton, H. W. Wallace, J. N. Ramsey, H. C. Hollaway, H. H. Deal, G. W. Cline, A. A. Shannon and others, (some of whom, as school officers, had employed Payne) and all, under oath, declared they had known Payne for years, and believed him to be an upright honorable gentleman, and a good teacher. The charges were dismissed.

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